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Group Art Unit: 2431
Examiner: Mr. Longbit Chai

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s) : Yunchuan QIN et al.

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AMENDMENT

August 6, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of April 17, 2009, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on August 17, 2009 by a Petition filed concurrently herewith.

A fee of \$ 91 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicants hereby provisionally petition for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.

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